

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Numbers have been added to Figure 11 to denote items originally described in the applicant's original specification for clarification and are now added adjacent these items – no new matter has been added.

Page 9, paragraph 1 is amended:

Yet another object of the invention is to provide a fulcrum tremolo having an alternate string anchoring points 247 that are spaced apart from one another. One anchoring point 246 is provided at the bottom of the spring block or spring blade so that the anchoring point 246 is remote from the second critical point. The [second] alternate anchoring point 247 is located adjacent the second critical point so that the length of the string between the second critical point and the string anchor 160 is substantially shorter when the string is anchored at the [second] alternate anchoring point 247. Specifically, the [second] alternate anchoring point 247 is located a distance from the second critical point that is substantially equal to the length of the wrappings on the end of the strings 160.

Page 17, paragraphs 1 and 2 are amended:

The spring blade 240 provides ~~the first~~ anchoring points 246 for the string anchor. ~~The s-~~String anchor 160 is seated in one of the notches 246 at the bottom of spring blade 240. The string extends upwardly through an elongated cylindrical passageway 248 ~~both illustrated in phantom in Fig. 11 in lower portion of 241 of~~ the spring blade 240. The string then passes through an opening in the spring blade referred to as string passageway 242. From the string passageway 242 the string passes through string hole 227 in the base plate 220. The string then passes through the intonation module 170 and over the second critical point.

The rearward surface 177 of the intonation module 170 ~~provides~~ includes the alternate string anchoring point 247 as shown in Fig. 11, the string can be anchored to the end of the intonation module so that string anchor 160 bears against the rearward outer portion 177 of the intonation module 170. This alternate anchoring position of string anchor 160 is illustrated in phantom in Fig. 11. A hole or slot 247 is narrower than the width of the string anchor 160, but wider than the diameter of the string. The string extends through the hole or slot 247 and string anchor 160 bears against the rearward surface 177 to anchor the string.